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## HAMBURG-AMERICAN PLOTTERS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

### EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO CLOSES TONIGHT

"Taps" Will Be Sounded By Bugles From Tower of Jewels and All Lights Extinguished

PRESIDENT'S TOAST TO PEACE A NOON CEREMONY

Governor Pinkham Cables Hawaii's Participation in International Pledge

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 4.—Tomorrow the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the gorgeous and modern dream of art and industry, will be history. The exposition closes tonight, and today is given over largely to farewell ceremonies.

A huge crowd is in attendance. A feature of the day was the international toast to peace, the toast written by the President being drunk at noon with exposition officials gathered at luncheon. President Moore, who proposed the toast as an exposition ceremony, presided.

At midnight tonight bugles will sound the Tower of Jewels and there will sound "Taps." As the last note dies away the lights in the tower will be extinguished and the exposition grounds darkened. Following this Aviator Smith will ascend into the air in his illuminated aeroplane and will write "Farewell" in a series of loops in the sky.

It is estimated that the total attendance has reached half a million.

At noon today, San Francisco time, Governor Pinkham joined in the world toast to the exposition on behalf of Hawaii. All over the exposition grounds and in various cities of the United States a toast of good will and to a higher type of internationalism was offered. All countries, organizations and institutions represented at the fair took part, according to the plan arranged, at the close of the gathering of nations at noon today.

"I do not know whether or not I was right on the minute," says Governor Pinkham, "but realizing that my letter to President Moore of the exposition might not reach him in time by mail I decided to cable it to him day before yesterday, so that our formal greeting was in San Francisco today."

"To the Exposition," the international toast written by President Wilson in honor of the occasion, and read today at the ceremonies, is as follows:

"To the San Francisco Exposition— which, in conception and in successful accomplishment has given striking evidence of the practical genius and the artistic taste of America; which in its interesting and unusual exhibits has afforded an impressive illustration of the development of the arts of peace; which in motive and object is eloquent of the new spirit which unites East and West and makes all the world partners in a common enterprise for the progress of humanity."

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 4.—The Panama-California Exposition at San Diego will run another year. Many exhibits from the big fair in San Francisco will be transferred here.

With the close of the San Francisco fair the local event will be renamed the Panama-California International Exposition.

### SIMPLE WEDDING IN MRS. GALT'S HOME ON DEC. 18

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married on December 18, it was announced today, the ceremony taking place at her home.

Only the immediate families of the two contracting parties will be present. No invitations will be issued, and in every way the wedding will be very simple and private.

They will probably spend their honeymoon in the South.

### ORTERIC DECISION AFFIRMED AT COAST

The decision handed down by the local federal court in the famous Orteric case has been affirmed by the circuit court of appeals for the ninth circuit, California, according to a mandate received by the local federal authorities. The case was that of the United States against J. F. Findlay, T. Clive Davies and W. H. Baird, and involved the fining of the Orteric, an immigration ship, by the local customs officers for alleged violations of certain passenger laws. The local federal court held that the federal government recover \$8962.30 from the defendants.

### PERMANENT DUTY ON SUGAR SEEMS VERY LIKELY NOW

J. W. Waldron Tells of Belief Among Influential Businessmen of Mainland

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN HAS PRODUCED RESULTS

Opinion in Some Quarters Old Duty Will Be Restored Soon

Prospects are significantly good for the retention of at least the present tariff on sugar, in the opinion of J. W. Waldron, treasurer of F. A. Schaefer & Company and one of the committee representing the Sugar Factors Company which has just negotiated contracts with "independent" refiners.

Mr. Waldron returned this week on the Manoa from San Francisco and New York, having been in the latter city for about seven weeks while the new refining contracts were being negotiated and concluded.

Asked for his views on the sugar situation as gained from the first-hand observation on the mainland and conversations with some of the big men of the industry there, he said:

"Perhaps the most significant thing about the result of Secretary McAdoo's announcement, which Hawaii heard immediately by cable, was the unanimity of favorable comment among the newspapers of all political faiths. Mr. McAdoo's statement that he would recommend the retention of the present duty until normal conditions are restored was favorably commented upon not only by the Republican newspapers but by Democratic newspapers generally. The result showed that

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### J. L. YOUNG IS LOW BIDDER ON NAVAL WIRELESS

The J. L. Young Engineering Company, recently organized by James L. Young after his withdrawal from the Lord-Young Engineering Company, is apparently the winner of an important navy department contract for which bids were opened today—that of constructing the big naval radio station at Pearl Harbor which will be part of Uncle Sam's world wireless chain.

Bids were opened both at Pearl Harbor and Washington this morning, the two bids being received locally and one sent to the capital. John F. Bowler and J. L. Young submitted the local bids, and the Spalding Construction Company sent its bid to Washington. The figures are:

Item A—Spalding Construction Company, \$12,623; Bowler, \$11,800; J. L. Young Engineering Company, \$11,100.

Item B—Spalding Construction Company, \$10,127; Bowler, \$9,578; Young, \$8,560.

Item C—Spalding Construction Company, \$9,535; Bowler, \$9,222; Young, \$8,500.

Item A is for a powerhouse, B for operating quarters and C for chief operator's quarters. The Spalding company said today that it is possible the Washington office of the firm modified the figures sent there to be submitted at the navy department, but that it did not expect a reduction sufficient to make it the lowest bidder.

### JOHNSTON PUT FIRST IN TENNIS RANKINGS; HE WILL PLAY HERE

William Johnston, the California tennis star, who is scheduled to play in Honolulu during the Mid-Winter Carnival, was today selected as No. 1 by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association ranking committee. Richard Norris Williams 2d, the Harvard champion, was selected as No. 2, and Maurice McLoughlin, last year's champion, was ranked third.

An Associated Press despatch brings the news.

In the doubles Johnston and Griffin were selected as the leading team of the year. The official singles ranking of the first ten selected by Fred C. Inman, Walter Merrill Hall and W. L. Pate is as follows: William Johnston, Richard Norris Williams, Maurice McLoughlin, Carl Behr, Theodore R. Pell, Nathaniel W. Niles, Clarence Griffin, Watson M. Washburn, George M. Church and W. Merrill Hall.

R. Lindley Murray, who was ranked fourth last year; W. J. Clothier, who was fifth; Frederick B. Alexander, who was eighth; and E. F. Fottrell, who was tenth, were not mentioned in this year's first ten ranking. Griffin, Niles and Pell were in the second ten last year and Hall was in the third ten last season.

### HONOLULU WOMEN TO FORM BRANCH OF NAVY LEAGUE

Woman's Section to Be Organized at Meeting Thursday Morning

MRS. W. F. DILLINGHAM GETS NEWS OF MOVEMENT

General Secretary, Miss Poe, and Mrs. Sidney Ballou Tell of Patriotic Plan

Women of Honolulu next week will begin the organizing of the Honolulu branch of the Woman's Section of the Navy League of the United States. Mrs. Walter F. Dillingham has been requested to start the patriotic movement here. The first meeting is to be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock on the roof garden of the Young Hotel.

Two letters just received by Mrs. Dillingham outline the work and impress its urgency at this time. One of the letters is from Mrs. Sidney Ballou, wife of Judge Ballou, now in Washington. The other letter is from Miss Elizabeth E. Poe, general secretary at national headquarters in the Southern Building, Washington, D. C. Miss Poe writes:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19, 1915. Mrs. Walter F. Dillingham, Honolulu, Hawaii.

My dear Mrs. Dillingham: Upon the request of Mrs. Sidney Ballou, who has just been elected a member of the Board of Governors of the Woman's Section of the Navy League from Hawaii, we are sending you pledge blanks and literature of our organizing secretary's report, in order that you may organize the work in Hawaii. I hope they arrive safely.

I think Mrs. Ballou is writing you, telling you in detail what it is she wishes you to do with them, so I will just express the good wishes and thanks of the Woman's Section of the

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### GOVERNOR WILL BE HOST TO ALL NEW YEAR'S EVE

Governor Pinkham invites the public to attend the Governor's Reception at the Palace and the Governor's Ball in the Armory on New Year's Eve, December 31.

This is the gist of the announcement given out from the Governor's office yesterday afternoon. Everyone is invited. The public is welcome.

This event will be notable this year by reason of the Palace or Executive building being thoroughly renovated and in condition for the reception. A covered walk will be arranged so that the guests can go from the reception to the Armory where the ball will be held.

The main reason for making the announcement early is so the people will understand that the reception and ball are to be given for the public and all who wish to come are expected to be there.

### HILO FRIENDS THINK THAT DR. HINDLEY IS NOT DEAD AT FRONT

Friends at Hilo of Dr. G. D. Hindley, who was reported to have been killed on a transport sunk near the Dardanelles, do not credit the report that the former Hilo physician now in the British service was killed, basing their hope on recent letters received from him.

Dr. Hindley left Hilo to join the British army in August, 1914. Last March he was transferred to France, and a letter from him, written October 17, in France, was received by a Hilo friend recently. If he had been killed on a transport they do not believe the news could have reached here.

### ACTION TAKEN TO STOP SALE OF CARGO OF THE SHIP J. M. WEATHERWAX

A new development in the matter of the American schooner J. M. Weatherwax came today when the law firm of Holmes & Olson, acting for the owners of the cargo of the schooner, filed a claim and intervention in federal court. The owners of the cargo, who reside in New South Wales, claim that the cargo cannot be sold as they have paid all freight on it. The ship is scheduled to be sold at auction at noon Monday to satisfy claims brought against it by the master of the schooner and the seamen. Holmes & Olson have asked that the sale be postponed until the arrival in Honolulu of a representative of the owners of the cargo.

### OFFICERS' CLUBS AT SCHOFIELD GO 'DRY' BY ORDER

Judge Advocate-General Renders Opinion Which Causes Local Action

COL. GUILFOYLE HOLDS OFFICERS NOT PRIVILEGED

Act of 1901 Applies to All Clubs; Places Closed Yesterday

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Dec. 4.—The officers' clubs at Schofield Barracks were closed yesterday as far as the dispensing of beer or intoxicants is concerned, and the big garrison has been added to the many other "dry" communities.

Such a move has been anticipated for some time. It was several weeks ago that the clubs were prohibited from making any profit whatever in handling and dispensing alcoholic beverages. On November 3 the sale of beer at enlisted men's clubs and associations was temporarily suspended, and on November 18 stopped altogether.

The closing of the enlisted men's clubs was the outcome of the receipt of an opinion from the judge advocate general of the army and was published in General Orders No. 68, Headquarters, Schofield Barracks, November 18, 1915, extracts from which are as follows:

"With reference to the sale of beer, wine or any intoxicating liquor in enlisted men's clubs at this post, the following opinion of the judge advocate general of the army is published and will be strictly enforced by regimental and cantonment commanders:

"The question upon which the opinion of this office is desired, is whether or not the act of February 3, 1901, in regard to the sale of beer, wine or any intoxicating liquors, applies to the arrangements in certain enlisted men's clubs at Schofield Barracks, H. T. How Clubs Were Run.

"In his report dated September 6, 1915, Lieut.-col. Forsyth described six different enlisted men's clubs in operation at Schofield Barracks, H. T., and his description of the com-

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### NO VISITORS GO TO JAIL WITHOUT SHERIFF'S PASS

Rose Puts New Rules Into Effect, Carrying Out Grand Jury Recommendations

Those who knock on the big gate of the county jail now will knock in vain unless they bear a pass from Sheriff Rose authorizing Jailer Fern to admit them. The sheriff has issued orders that unless those coming to the jail have an order from the court for "temporary board" they must first see him.

This action was taken in line with the recommendation of the grand jury, and Rose is now working out a daily report which will show the number of prisoners in jail, those received and those sent out, and the names of all callers. The report form has not been finished.

Sheriff Rose gave a brief interview concerning jail conditions today: "I have talked with the jailers, Mr. Fern and Mr. Punoahu," he said, "and general plans for complying with the request of the grand jury have been formulated. While we do not admit that there was any laxity before, we know that here, like everything else, there is always room for improvement."

Discussing the jail system, Joseph J. Fern stated that he did not wish to talk of the conditions which the grand jury went into, as they are past. "My policy has been to try to help the men who come here. I give them what privileges I can, and when they go out I try to help them get work and often I give them a few dollars for a start. Some of them, I admit, have abused the privileges.

"When I came here the strictest kind of discipline prevailed. The men were treated as they were under old prison systems.

"I tried to better these conditions and to take men out of the prisoners, and in order to do so I have granted them some liberties under the honor system."

Mr. Fern said that he would continue to treat the men humanely, and at the same time would try to take advantage of the recommendations of the grand jury to strengthen the system used, especially in regard to visitors.

### RED CROSS TRIES TO AID STRICKEN MEXICO



Though American citizens are outraged and insulted in Mexico, the American Red Cross is now particularly active in attempting to ameliorate conditions for hundreds of thousands of homeless and hungry folk. Brigadier-General Carroll A. Devol, whose photograph appears above, is general manager of the American Red Cross. He had much valuable experience in the quartermaster corps of the army and was in charge of relief at San Francisco after the earthquake and fire.

### YUAN HESITATES BUT WILL LIKELY TAKE THE THRONE

Deposed Boy Emperor of Manchus May Become Prince of New Dynasty

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
PEKING, China, Dec. 4.—Despite the request of the Allied Powers that China defer taking steps toward re-establishing the monarchy until the close of the war, the plans for the enthronement of a ruler are proceeding rapidly.

The new dynasty will probably be named the Wu dynasty, but it is still not quite certain that President Yuan Shih-Kai will immediately take his place as emperor.

The boy emperor, Hsuan Tung, deposed when the Manchus were overthrown, and since then kept practically in seclusion and a captive, will become the hereditary prince of the dynasty. It is reported that Yuan is loath to accept the throne, because of his belief that Tung is "the son of heaven" divinely appointed to reign. Yuan, it is said, feels that he must offer the throne to the lad, and the boy refusing, will demand that Yuan accept the honor.

Yuan is said personally to prefer farming to the cares of an emperor.

### RUMANIA WILL SEIZE SHIPS IN HER PORTS 'FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE'

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 4.—On Monday the Rumanian government will commandeer all craft, ships and other boats, anchored in Rumanian ports "in the interest of national defense."

The British continue their disembarkation at Saloniki.

The British steamers Middleton and McLeod have been sunk by submarines in the Mediterranean. Four of the crew of the Middleton were killed.

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WAIHOLE TUNNEL MAY BE PIERCED THROUGH MOUNTAIN TOMORROW

Early this morning telephone messages from Waihole, where the great irrigation tunnel is being drilled through the mountain, brought news that only 40 feet of the solid rock, through which the men have been working their way for many months, separated the two gangs of laborers.

Jorgen Jorgensen, contractor on the big project, believes now that this final partition will be pierced by tomorrow night. He says that during the last few days the two crews have been able to communicate with each other in the telegraph code by tapping on the solid wall between them. Work is gradually being slowed down as the partition grows thinner on account of the increased force with which the men are working on the opposite side of the wall.

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### RESIDENT DIRECTOR IN U. S. AND THREE SUBORDINATES OF STEAMSHIP LINE GO TO CELLS

Department of Justice Taking Steps to Run Down Further Teuton Conspirators

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Dr. Karl Buezn, resident director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, and three of his subordinates who have been found guilty with him of conspiracy and plotting against the United States, must pay the penalty by imprisonment.

Buezn and the three subordinates, Kotter, Poppinhaus and Adolph Hachmeister, were sentenced by Judge Hoover today to terms in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Buezn, Kotter and Poppinhaus were sentenced to 18 months each. Hachmeister was sentenced to a year. The Hamburg-American line was fined \$1.

The defendants are now out on bail, pending hearing on an application for writ of error, by which their attorneys hope to carry the defense further and avert the jail term.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 4.—London newspapers express gratification at the recall of the attaches Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen, requested yesterday by the United States. The Standard suggests that the next chapter of the U. S. action concern Ambassador von Bernstorff.

### Washington Officials Also After German Agents Reported on Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 4.—That the department of justice is carrying further its efforts to apprehend belligerents whose plots imperil order in the United States was shown today when a warrant was issued formally charging Baron George von Brincken, a German cavalry officer, with attempting to destroy commerce. Von Brincken, who is a cavalry captain, avoided arrest yesterday, claiming immunity from apprehension on the ground that he is a diplomat.

Today Washington was informed by German officials that von Brincken is not a diplomatic agent, and the issuance of the warrant followed.

Robert Capelle, agent of the North German Lloyd line, is sought as a witness in the case, which has to do with a plot against ships leaving American ports, it is understood. Capelle is reported in hiding on board an interned German vessel off Sausalito.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Investigation has shown that Capt. von Brincken was connected with the plot to supply German warships at sea. The British agents gathered some of the evidence.

### 57 Newspapermen and 80 Delegates Sailed on Henry Ford's Peace Ship

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Almost as many newspapermen as peace delegates sailed today on the steamship Osear II, chartered by Henry Ford, the auto manufacturer, and starting for Europe on the much-heralded "peace mission."

The peace ship carries 80 delegates, 57 newspapermen and newspaper and other photographers, 20 secretaries and a big corps of stenographers.

### British Forced Back at Bagdad; News Was Kept From Britishers

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 4.—Confirmation has been received of the report that the Turks have routed the British forces advancing on Bagdad. The British campaign has been abandoned and General Townshend, having lost 4567 men, it is reported, has retired in good order to Kut-el-Amara. The British took and kept 1600 prisoners. The news of the reverse was withheld from London two days.

### Allies Putting Screws On Greece?

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 4.—It is reported that the Allies are enforcing another commercial blockade on Greece to compel King Constantine to hasten an answer to the Allied demands. It is also reported from Athens that sentiment there favors an acceptance of the demands. Greece is said to resent Monastir's capture by the Bulgarians. The British are continuing their disembarkation at Saloniki. It is reported from Berlin that the Teutons have offered Greece portions of Albania and the Aegean islands upon condition that King Constantine will decline to comply with the demands of the Allies.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"German Headquarters' Report, Dec. 4.—The Balkan combats continue in the mountains against detached Serbian bodies of troops. Two thousand Serbians, partly prisoners and partly deserters, have been recently taken. "On the east front:—The Russian headquarters report of November 29, which was partly rectified by the German headquarters' report of December 2 does not correspond to the truth in other respects. In Russian assaults on Nevel, southwest of Pinsk, which were only possible because of the inhabitants and the participation of guides who completely knew these swamp and forest districts, the commander of a German division fell into

### ADMINISTRATION SURE OF SUPPORT BY HOUSE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The nominations in the Democratic caucus for memberships on the house committees assure the administration the support of the house committees for its national defense plan.

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